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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, GE, GW

SUBJ: TRANSIT TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS-TELTOW CANAL

REF: USBERLIN 557

1. AFTER DISCUSSION AMONG ALLIED POLADS, FRENCH ADVISED  
SENAT MARCH 24 THAT ALLIES DID NOT SEE URGENCY IN SENAT'S  
RESPONSE TO GDR ON TELTOW CANAL NEGOTIATIONS BEING SENT

SAME DAY (MARCH 24) AS GAUS-NIER DISCUSSIONS OPENED.  
FRENCH ALSO ADVISED SENAT THAT ALLIES ENIVSAGE BEING IN  
POSITION TO GIVE FORMAL AUTHORIZATION TO SENAT TO ENTER  
INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR ON TELTOW CANAL ONLY AFTER  
RECEIVING SOME CLARIFICATIONS ON SENAT AND FRG OBJECTIVES  
IN EXERCISE, PARTICULARLY ON DEGREE TO WHICH THEY EXPECT  
GDR TO ACCEPT DISTINCTION BETWEEN TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF  
REOPENING CANAL AND QUESTION OF WHETHER ITS TRAFFIC IS  
TO COME WITHIN REGIME OF TRANSIT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

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2. COMMENT: ALLIES WERE CONCERNED THAT SENAT COULD BE

DRAGGED TOO DEEPLY INTO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD  
QUICKLY PASS BEYOND TECHNICAL LEVEL UNLESS THERE WAS FIRMER  
INDICATION THAN HITHERTO RECEIVED THAT FRG HAS HAD SOME  
SUCCESS AT GAUS-NIER LEVEL IN GETTING GDR TO ACCEPT TWO-  
TIER NEGOTIATING CONCEPT. ADDITIONAL TIME FOR CLARIFICATION  
TO COME AS RESULT OF GAUS-NIER TALKS CAN ALSO BE USED TO  
GOOD PURPOSE BY ALLIES TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY WHAT  
SPECIAL ALLIED CONCERNS IN TELTOW CANAL NEGOTIATION ARE  
AND HOW SPECIFIC OR GENERAL ALLIES SHOULD BE IN PROVIDING  
SENAT WITH NEGOTIATING AUTHORIZATION.GEORGE

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